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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Calundann, et al

Examiner: L. Weiner

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For: PROTON-CONDUCTING MEMBRANE AND THE USE THEREOF

VIA EFS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in reply to the Communication dated June 8, 2009.

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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

In reply to the Communication mailed June 8, 2009, Applicant supplements their prior response to the Restriction Requirement as follows:

- I)a) 3,3',4,4'-tetraaminobiphenyl (from claim 2) and isophthalic acid (from claims 3-6)
 - I)b) pyridine-2,5-dicarboxylic acid (from claim 7 or 9)
 - I)c) concentrated sulfuric acid (>95%) (from claim 8).

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests an early Notice of Allowance in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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